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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo HARADA, et al.

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were cited and made of record in prior application Serial No. 10/115,238 filed April 2, 2002, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 08/875,496, filed August 1, 1997, now abandoned.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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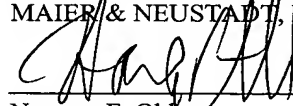
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